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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: MUR 6735 (Joseph A. Sestak) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On July 10, 2014, the Commission found reason to believe that Joseph A. Sestak violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) [now 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1)]¹ by failing to file a Statement of Candidacy within 15 days of becoming a federal candidate, and authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation.

We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

¹ On September 1, 2014, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), was transferred from Title 2 of the United States Code to new Title 52 of the United States Code.

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13 We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation
14 agreement with Sestak and close the file.
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16 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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18 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Joseph A. Sestak.
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20 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
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22 3. Close the file.
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